



February 13 – 16, 2015

GBBC Instructions

HOW TO COUNT THE BIRDS: Easy as 1-2-3!

- **Count birds anywhere** you like for at LEAST 15 minutes—or even longer if you wish. Keep track of the kinds of birds you see and how long you watched.
- **Make your best estimate** of how many birds you saw of each species. For example, 5 Northern Cardinals, 3 American Crows. Huge flocks may be a challenge, but your best guess is still valuable.
- **Enter your list(s) online** at www.BirdCount.org. Put in a new checklist:
 - for each new day
 - for each different location
 - for the same location, same day, if you counted at a different time of day

Note: Look for the “Submit Observations” tab on the Great Backyard Bird Count (or eBird) website. You can start entering bird lists at midnight local time on the first day of the count, anywhere in the world.

Easy!

Set up a free GBBC/eBird account and enter your lists. If you already have an account for the eBird, Project Feederwatch, Nestwatch, or YardMap projects, you can simply use that login information.